

CSBA Sample

Board Policy

Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3511.1(a)

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

Note: The following **optional** policy and accompanying administrative regulation are for use by districts that wish to create an awareness of the importance of resource conservation and protection of the environment. Pursuant to Public Resources Code 42630, as added by SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), it is the intent of the legislature that schools assist cities and counties in meeting the solid waste diversion goals set by Public Resources Code 41780. SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001) also appropriated money to be used by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to provide grants to eligible schools and districts in developing and implementing integrated education programs that link instruction on integrated waste management and environmental concepts with student action projects at school sites. Useful resources such as specific waste management strategies, available funding sources and other publications may be obtained from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB).

The Governing Board believes that the conservation of water, energy and other natural resources as well as the protection of the environment are essential to the health and well-being of the community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop an integrated waste management program to reduce waste, conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

(cf. 3511 - Energy and Water Management)

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

The program shall include specific strategies designed to help the district reduce waste generation and improve efficiency in using natural resources in all areas of its operations.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with city, county and state agencies in developing and implementing the district's integrated waste management program.

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 7131 - Relations With Local Agencies)

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities for the district's integrated waste management program including applying for available grants or other cost-reducing incentives.

Note: Pursuant to Education Code 51226.4 as added by SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), CIWMB must by July 1, 2002, establish the environmental ambassador pilot program to facilitate the use of environmental education as a means to environmental action.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide appropriate training opportunities to students and staff regarding the benefits and methods of conserving natural resources and protecting the environment.

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT (continued)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)
(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32370-32376 Recycling paper
33541 Environmental education
51226.4 Environmental ambassador pilot program

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

25410-25421 Energy conservation assistance
40050-40063 Integrated waste management act
41780 Waste diversion
42620-42622 Source reduction and recycling programs
42630-42647 Schoolsite source reduction and recycling

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD PUBLICATIONS

A District-wide Approach to Recycling- -A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 500-94-009
Seeing Green through Waste Prevention - - A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 500-94-010
Going Beyond Recycling, Buying Recycled - - A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 322-95-001
Reusable School News

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Integrated Waste Management Board: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov>
California Division of State Architect: <http://www.dsa.ca.gov>
California energy Commission: <http://www.energy.ca.gov>
California Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov>
U.S. EPA: <http://www.epa.gov>

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Administrative Regulation

Business and Noninstructional Operations

AR 3511.1

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

Note: The following regulation is **optional**. Public Resources Code 42640, as added by SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to develop models and waste reduction tools for schools by July 1, 2002. In addition, Education Code 32372 and 32373 encourage districts to establish paper-recycling programs and to purchase recycled paper.

To ensure efficient utilization of natural and material resources, the Superintendent or designee shall work towards instituting the following measures and/or practices:

1. Reduce waste generation by reducing the consumption of disposable materials, composting of organic materials and fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal.
2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic and aluminum, and minimize the use of non-biodegradable products.

Note: Public Resources Code 42642, as added by SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), requires the Division of State Architect, in consultation with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), to develop and maintain on its Website a list of recycled3514.1 and environmentally preferable products that may be used in the construction and modernization of school facilities.

3. Prefer recycled and other environmentally preferable products when procuring materials for use in district schools and buildings or contracting for the construction or modernization of any district building.

(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)

(cf. 3311 - Bids)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

4. Work with vendors and contractors to use packaging and delivery materials that generate less waste.
5. Work with city, county or other government agencies to locate markets for the district's reusable and recyclable materials.

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 7131 - Relations With Local Agencies)

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